

Amendments to the Figures

The attached annotated sheet includes a change shown in red to FIG. 3. FIG. 3 has been amended to include previously omitted reference element 42.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet for FIG. 3
 Annotated Sheet showing changes to FIG. 3

REMARKS

After receiving the first action Notice of Allowance, Applicant recognized some clerical and translation errors in the Specification and Figures of the present application.

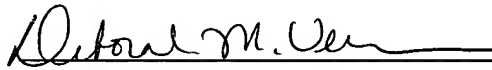
In the present Amendment, Applicant seeks to amend the Abstract to reduce the word count to 150 words, amend paragraphs contained on pages 4, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15 to correct various clerical and translation errors, and to add reference number 42 to FIG. 3. Applicant submits that no new matter has been introduced in the present Amendment. Support for these amendments may be found, for example, in the original Abstract, on pages 4, and 9-15 of the originally-filed specification, and in FIGS. 1 and 3 of the originally-filed application.

If there are any questions or concerns regarding this matter, the U.S. Patent Office is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number identified below.

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Please amend the Abstract as follows:

~~The invention relates to a~~ A method and a device for correcting the thickness of a metal strip during rolling ~~comprising~~ includes a roll stand with adjusting elements to regulate the thickness of the strip and at least one take-up coiler. The object to provide a method and a device to correct the thickness of a metal strip during rolling using a roll stand which ensures the production of rolled strip with a reduced thickness tolerance ~~is solved according to method by~~ involves the fact that an average strip thickness of a strip section is determined from at least one strip length measurement and the measurement of the dedicated rotation of the take-up coiler and the adjusting elements of the roll stand are controlled at least depending on the average strip thickness ~~of the strip section.~~ ~~With the method according to the invention the~~ The adjusting elements can be controlled almost independently of the ambient conditions of the roll stand so that the thickness tolerances of the rolled strip can be effectively reduced.

~~Fig. 1 is proposed for publication with the abstract.~~

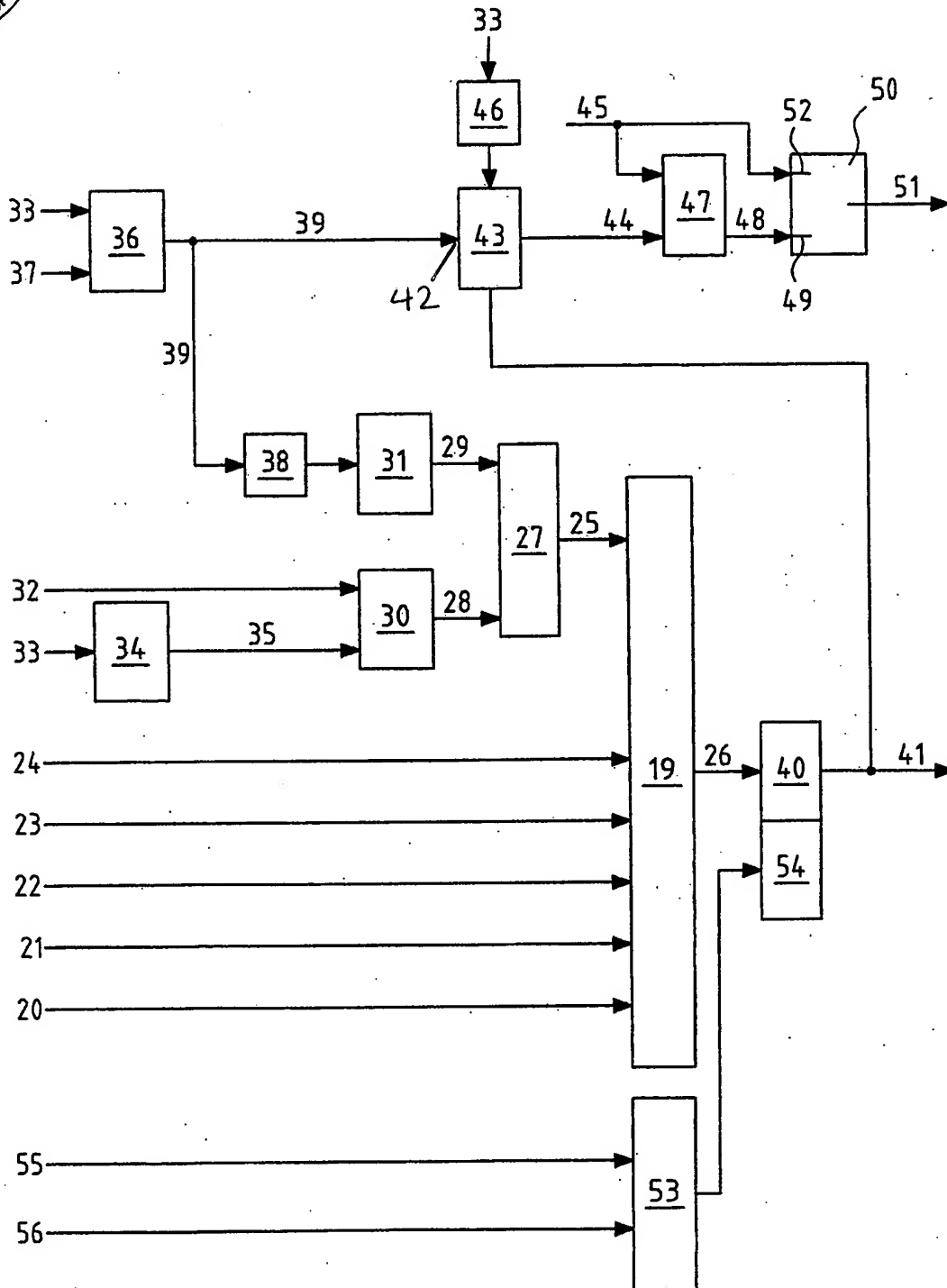


Fig.3